TRONTON, · · · MISSOURI

Canton has fewer than 500 foreign

residents. "Tis said this will be a record year for mosquiloes in Jersey. In other words, fe's to be a hummer

Thank heaven, our presidential campaigns have never been complicated by a poem from the mill of Alfred Austin

A Philadelphia girl bought 32 shirtwalsts at one time. And then people talk about the women going daffy over the directoire gown.

In the French schools in Algiers and Tunis the Arabic boys sit with the French in school, but out of school they do not mix much.

Again the experts are pointing to the dangers that lurk in the ice cream dish, but we are raising a generation of courageous young women

An old-fashioned plow on the sidewalk in front of a store in Dey street, New York attracted a crowd. man asked how it was used.

The fact that Castro's pictures make him look a little like John Philip Sousa does not endear him to Washington as much as might be expected.

Every now and then the conscience fund gets a contribution so large as to suggest vast damage done to the CORPORATIONS treasury by people who fail to repent

A jeweler says that skyscrapers are bad on watches. One cannot safely drop one, we know from experience from any height above the twelfth Securities Abroad Are Strengthened

Sign on a window of a New York East side bakery: "Look Out for the Underneath, which a wag Dog." wrote in chalk: "And Don't Get the

A university professor says that he has demonstrated that women have depression and inactivity. two souls. But he has not underof them has.

One of the rarest specimens in the the world of the zebra has been received at the New York zoological garden-rarer even than predatory wealth in stripes.

The Chicago court who broke a record as standing for the square meal as the square deal.

Hetty Green has quit her expensive apartments. Probably she thought she didn't care to buy the hotel once a week if she couldn't own it and collect rent after paying for it.

The Moscow municipal council has decided to celebrate Tolstoi's eightieth birthday by opening a public library and giving the count's name to the school he attended in his youth.

Don't feel discouraged if none of the ters to your name during this com- pressed similar views mencement season. Next year they may remedy the unaccountable omis-

over the estate of his wife, but then, ill, president of the Corn Exchange with the pull he has at headquarters, National. "It should have been seman of the advisory committee on

finances. "Well done, Johnnie! wishes and good luck to you," ex- and I believe that the decision of the an audience that taxed the capacity claimed King Edward to his equerry higher court will tend to restore conafter the wedding. That's consider- fidence, ably more genial and jovial than the customary stiff royal nod.

Anarchy is a mark of disease in the view of a Memphis physician. He finds anarchistic ideas conclusive evidence of insanity, and would commit all anarchists as dangerous lunatics, thus making them harmless.

"Everything is charming, and I find the American men and women very lovely," says an Englishwoman who is at present visiting America. The that the judge desired to clear up his lady's use of adjectives indicates that docket so he can resign and practice English and American femininity are delightfully alike.

President Woodrow Wilson of Princeton declared in his baccalanreate address this year that the great need of the country is men with "moral initiative." We thought one of the troubles of the country is its excessive supply of men who initiate new and wondrous ideas in morals.

It is understood that the college and university tailenders will supple attorney general of Ohio, who ment Prof. Lowell's investigation of irafted the platform for the Repubthe relations of high scholarship and lican national convention, is at a resuccess in life with some conspicuous Illustrations of their own triumphs over difficulties. Their contention in their own behalf will be based on the Emersonian proposition that university rank is likely to be inverted in 20 years.

The automobile is growing in favor here and abroad. But the horse is not entirely supplanted. In some respects he is more popular than ever. As an indication of this may be cited the national exhibit now held under the supervision of the French government, at which animals have been purchased for Americans at prices ranging from \$4,000 to \$5,000. horses, which are Percherons, used for draft purposes, will be sent to this country with a view to improving the native stock. There are many uses to which equines can be put profitably.

A western woman gets right down to hard pan in talking about the rights of her sex. She wrote to the congressman of her district, explains the Detroit Free Press, asking formation as to the treatment of her sick child, and was informed that he could do nothing for the little one. ing better than at this time last year. Later her husband wrote about a sick hog and in a few days learned from the agricultural department just to cure it. Thereupon the wife talks out loud about those who take umbrage at race suicide, especially those in authority at Washington.



### DECISION PLEASES

STILL HAVE

RIGHTS, FINANCIERS SAY.

CONFIDENCE IS AGAIN RESTORED

and Prosperity Will Return.

Chicago.-The general opinion of leaders in the financial world seems to be that the decision in the Standard Oil case was proper, and that it would result in a reaction from the business

"Not being a lawyer, I am not qualitaken to find out how many minds one fied to express an opinion from a legal point of view," said Joseph T. Talbert, vice-president of the Commercial National bank, "Indeed, the court has, in a masterly document, covered the case so thoroughly that any word by a layman seems superflu-

"The decision, however, is of great woman's fast by compelling her to importance in marking the limit to take food is the first court to go on which legislation in response to popular clamor may go. It is important in its announcement to the world that property rights are still secure under the constitution, and that even corporation property has not yet been deprived of these rights.

### Will Strengthen Securities.

"The decision will do much to strengthen confidence in our securities abroad, and will be no small factor in assisting the return of general prosperity.

W. T. Fenton, vice-president of the colleges has added any capital let National Bank of the Republic, ex-

"In a broad way it undoubtedly will have a beneficial effect on all business he said.

"The Standard Oil Co. was gullty, Prince Helle is not to have control in my opinion," said Ernest A. Ham- favor of these concerns. verely punished. But w-my opinion the fine was out of all proportion to the offense. It was so excessive that My best it had a depressing effect on business

#### GROSSCUP RETIRES SOON. Reason Given for Quick Decision in Standard Oil Case.

Chicago.-Judge Peter S. Gros cup's expected retirement from the federal bench was the reason given for the quick decision of the federal court of appeals in the Standard Oil case. The report was to the effect

The judge has had many tempting offers to leave the bench and re-enter private practice. The most notable in stance was when he was importuned to take the Northern Securities case or James J. Hill, but refused because he Union Traction troubles were then on his hands.

Wrote Platform, Breaks Down.

Columbus, O. - Wade H. Ellis. treat near Cincinnati suffering from nervous prostration. Mr. Ellis was so thoroughly exhausted on his return to Columbus from the Chicago convention that he went to the country for two weeks. He has been under a constant strain for the last six months.

Tabriz Troops Need Help. Teheran-Owing to the receipt of bad news from Tabriz the shah has given orders that a mountain battery and two regiments of infantry be sent from here to that town. Further reinforcements will be dispatched later.

Two Children Burn to Death. Fostoria, O.-Two children of Mr.

and Mrs. Jesse Doke were burned in their home here. The father and mother had gone downtown shopping and left the little ones locked in the

Livestock Shipped to Europe.

Paris, Ky.-Daily shipments of live stock are now being made from this section to the seaboard, the consignments being destined for Europe. Cattle are in fine condition and are weigh

Zeppelin Finishes Repairs. Friederichsbafen-Count Zeppelin's new airship, which was recently damaged at the start of a long distance flight, has been completely repaired. As yet, however, the stock of gas has not been replenished.

CONVICTS BUILDING A PRISON. Work Is Begun of Arizona's New Territorial Penitentlary.

Florence, Ariz.-Work on the iew Arizona territorial penitentiary here has begun. Capt. Rynning, superintendent of the prison now at Yuma, has arrived here with a party of guards and convicts from Yuma, and the latter have begun the construction work on the new penal in-

Thornton Fitzhugh of Phoenix is the architect of the new prison and J. H. McCarthy of this city the contractor. The new prison is similar to the United States prison at Fort Leavenworth,

Kas. The octagonal building in the center is to be used as a machinery room, housing the facilities for storing food and other material. Branching out from it are three wings, to be used for prison quarters, commissary and general service buildings. A high wall of solid cement will inclose the entire

#### 29 CONCERNS INDICTED.

Misuse of Mails Charged-28 White Slave Bills Returned.

Chicago.-The Federal Grand Jury Thursday returned indictmetns against 29 alleged "get-rich-quick" concerns, involving the use of the mails to defraud clients out of \$5,000,000

Twenty-eight white slave indictments were returned, and two indictments against the Illinois Central and Rock Island Railroads, alleging violation of the antipass law.

The indictments against the Illinois Central and Rock Island Railroads allege that they issued annual passes to employes of commission companies. thus exercising discrimination in

Watson Opens Campaign.

Macon, Ga.-Thomas E. Watson, Populist candidate for president, opened his campaign here Thursday night in a speech of one hour to of the Grand Opera house. He asked for Georgian electoral vote and said that if necessary he would give them to Bryan to defeat Taft. His assaults were all directed at Bryan however, and his praises were for Roosevelt and Taft.

Cable Company Sued.

San Francisco.-Alleging discrimination in favor of the Postal Telegraph Company, a suit was filed Thursday by the Western Union Telegraph Company against the Commercial Pacific Cable Company for \$2,581 damages and for an injunction to restrain the defendant company from continuing charging a lagher rate to the plaintiff for messages to Honoluiu and points.

Slayer Kills Himself. Louisville, Ky.-Philip B. Hans. Jr., who Thursday killed Arthur W. Krafts and shot Mrs. Krafts killed himself Thursday night by shooting himself through the head. A farmer driving along the road near St. Matthews, near Louisville, found the body Friday morning.

Woman Dies at Age of 98. Sparta, Ill.-Mrs. Mary Foster, the oldest woman in Randolph county, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Eliza McConachie, Thurs-She was born in Abbeyville disday. trict, South Carolina, Nov. 17, 1809,

the year Illinois became a territory. Pepper Growing a Success, Humboldt, Tenn.-Experiments that have been made here in the cultivation of Mango pepper have been so successful that the yield this season will be about 500 bushels an acre. The pepper is worth \$1 a bushel.

Hull Retains His Seat. Des Moines, Ia.—By the final official count of the ballots cast in the Seventh Iowa congressional district in

renomination over Judge S. F. Prouty by 40 votes. Swore at Flag; Beaten, Charleroi, Pa.-John Katzahuba was put in jail here for swearing at the American flag, and thought the worst was over. When other prisoners

the primaries, Capt. Hull secures the

learned of his offense they set upon him and beat him almost to death. Bite Cures Insane Man.

San Jose, Cal .- After his daughter had saved his life by sucking the virus of a rattlesnake from his hand, James Gilman, who had been Insane for several years, discovered that the bite had restored his reason.

## BISHOP POTTER DIES TEARS GIRL'S

RELAPSE, FOLLOWING LONG ILL-NESS, PRECEDES DEATH.

STOMACH TROUBLE THE CAUSE

Disease Had Developed Complications Born in Schenectady, N. Y., May 25, 1834.

Cooperstown, N. Y .- Henry Codman Potter, bishop of the Epis-copal diocese of New York, died Tuesday night after an illness of several weeks.

Stomach trouble, at first, soon developed into complications, and for some time he has been expected to die, although for the last week he had been improving. He suffered a relapse two days ago and sank rapidly.

Henry Codman Potter was born in Schenectady, N. Y., May 25, 1834. He was the son of Rev. Alonzo Potter, who was consecrated bishop of Pennsylvania in 1845, and nephew of Rev. Horatio Potter, who was elected provisional bishop of the diocese of New York in 1854, and who became bishop of New York in 1861.

Bishop Potter was educated at the Episcopal Academy in Philadelphia, and later graduated at the theological seminary of Virginia, with the class of 1857. He received honorary degrees from the Universities of Cambrldge and Oxford, Eng., and from Harvard and Yale.

Bishop Potter always had developed a great deal of time and study to the temperance question. He was ever at work upon a great plan to do away with the saloon evil, and at the same time offer an inducement to saloon frequenters fully as attractive, but with none of its attendant sordid sinfulness

Bishop Potter did not believe in the elimination of all saloons, as he be-Heved something just as bad would spring up.

STAGE ROBBERS GET \$28,000. Masked Highwaymen Take the Ex-

press Strong Box. Reno Nev .- Details of the holdup of the Likely and Alturas stage, near Likely, about midnight Monday, have just been received here. Two masked highwaymen took the express strong box, which contained about \$28,000 for pay rolls of construction crews of the Nevada-California-Oregon railway, besides money for the monthly pay rolls on several of the largest stock farms in Modre

county. The stage left Likely at midnight and the express agent accompanied the driver, on account of the great

amount of money in the box. The bandits were heavily armed and stepped from the sage brush into the road about five miles from Likely. They did not molest the passengers. but demanded the agent to throw off the box. After the holdup, they mounted their horses and carried the box

about a mile before opening it. Posses from Alturas have tracked the highwaymen over the Nevada state line.

Bullock to Protect Teddy.

Colorado Springs, Col.-President Roosevelt is not to face the jungle denizens of Africa alone, for Seth Bullock's strong arm and trusty and danger. At least that's what the Rough Rider marshal of South Dakota who is here, said Wednesday, He has been asked by Roosevelt to invade the yeldt with him, and will probably make the trip.

Race Track Men Indicted. New York.-Chris. J. Fitzgerald. John G. Cavanaugh, former manager of the betting ring, and William A. Engeman, owner of the Brighton Beach race track, were Wednesday morning indicted as common gamblers. Orlando Jones, bookmaker, is the principal witness against them. The trio pleaded not guilty and were paroled.

Nevada Stage Held Up.

Likely, Nev.-The Likely and Alturas stage was held up Monday night by two masked men, who were heavily armed. They compelled the Wells-Fargo messenger to throw down the box containing, it is believed, a large sum in gold for the payroll at Alturas. The passengers were not molested. No description of the bandits could be obtained, as it was dark.

Big Harvest and No Help.

Minneapolis.-With approximately 30,000 men needed, the harvest only s few weeks distant and the rail roads offering no special inducements in the way of transportation, the farmers of Minnesota and North Dakota face what may develop to be a most serious dilemma, a bountiful harvest and insufficient help to gar-

Dutch Cruiser Goes for Minister, Willemstad, Curacao-The Dutch cruiser Gelderland left the island of Aruba for Porto Cabello, where it probably will take on board M. de Reues, the minister of the Netherlands who has been expelled by President

Train Kills Man and Dog. London, Ky.-Hilt Williams was killed by a train while crossing railroad tracks during a fox hunt. He was following his dog closely, the animal also being killed.

Shot at for Not Knowing First Jew. Wilmington, Del.-Stephen James, colored, couldn't decide a dispute be tween Samuel Seymour and James Gordon as to who was the first He brew on earth. Incensed at such lack of lore, Seymour fired at James with a revolver, but missed.

Famous German Painter Dead. Berlin-Prof. Walter Leistikow, one of the best-known German painters. died here. He was one of the leaders of the impressionist school. He was born in 1865.

# TONGUE OUT

ITALIAN THEN TIED AT HORSE'S HEELS BY A MOB AND DRAGGED TO DEATH.

FIANCEE WEDDED ANOTHER

Vergani, Disguised as a Traveling Dentist, Wreaks Vengeance on Sweetheart with Pair of Forceps.

Padua, Italy - Tearing out his sweetheart's tongue because she had broken her promise to wait until he could marry her brought death Saturday to Francisco Vergani. Maddened by his deed, a crowd tied him

body being broken. Eight years ago he fell in love with Eloise Ferrari, who lived at Monfelice, a village near here. But Vergani was poor. Swearing the girl to constancy, he left for America. For six years Vergani heard regularly from her, then letters failed. Two months ago, as he was leaving Boston for Italy, he

to the heels of a horse and he was

learned that she had married. Arriving in Italy, he disguised himself as an itinerant dentist, and drove to Monfelice, where he arrived at fair all parts of northwest and west Mistime. He had performed a number of minor operations when his former sweetheart climbed up into his wagon and seated herself in the chair.

Catching up a pair of forceps, he opened her mouth and tore out a big part of her tongue, while the crowd and the husband looked on paralyzed

with horror. "Tie him to his horse and let it drag him to death," was the cry as the mob of infuriated peasants seized Vergant. In an instant he was overpowered and bound to the heels of the animal, which then was lashed to a gallop.

After a two-mile run the horse was stopped and Vergani was loosened. He was crushed almost beyond recognition. It is probable that the woman also will die.

TURKISH WOMEN UNVEILED.

Thousands, Jubilant at New-Found Freedom, Parade Ottoman Cities.

Berlin-The Turkish veil, which for ages has hidden the traditional beauty of the Turkish women has been torn away in the wreck of the old regime, and Saturday, according to dispatches received from Turkey, thousands of unveiled women are parading the streets, rejoicing in their new-found freedom.

The innovation, the most startling in the history of the Ottoman empire, is being welcomed by the men, who cheer the unveiled women at ev ery opportunity. The whole outward appearance of the empire has been changed. On every hand the smiling faces of women are seen, instead of the sombre veils that hid them.

The most remarkable feature of the a constitution by the sultan, has been last two years he has been principal veils and marched bravely through the streets.

LASH KILLED BOY PRISONER.

So Committee Investigating Georgia Convict System is Told.

Atlanta, Ga.-Testimony that Win, a boy prisoner from Cobb county, was whipped to death because he spilled coffee on a hog at the state prison farm at Milledgeville, has created a sensation here.

The story was told to the legislative committee, which is investigating the state convict lease system, by R. A. Keith, a life prisoner, who afterward was pardoned. The boy, Keith said, received 69 lashes.

Has the Lightning Habit. Columbus, Ohlo-Beaumont John son, a laborer, has been struck by lightning three times within a few days. Twelve days ago his hourse was struck twice and he was badly shocked. Saturday morning he took refuge under a tree during a storm, and lightning struck the tree, render ing him unconscious for an hour. He

Kingdon Gould to Work.

Denver, Col.-Kingdon Gould, son of George J. Gould, is ready to don ais overalls and start work as a 'mucker" for a few months' study of mining at first hand. He will reach Cripple Creek Monday, accompanied by Prof. J. S. Kemp of Columbia university and a party of four.

Land Frauds Bared.

Topeka, Kas.-An effort to regain possession of thousands of acres of public school lands is to be made by the state of Kansas. Evidence has been obtained of frauds on the part of land speculators and it is believed it will be possible to invalidate many

Portland Gets Hibernians. Indianapolis-The Ancient Order of Hibernians selected Portland, 'Ore., as the meeting place for the next convention in 1910 and adjourned.

President Backs Cadets' Dismissal. Oyster Bay, N. Y .- President Roose velt has approved the dismissal from the military academy at West Poist of eight cadets who were found guilty of hazing under-classmen. Reinstate ment of the cadets can be accomplished only by congressional action.

Store Robbed Sixth Time. El Reno, Okla.-For the sixth time in two years, the Tinklepaugh hard ware store here has been burglarized. Knives and razors valued at \$100 were

### MISSOURI NEWS

Held as \$50,000 Mail Robber.

Kansas City-Charles Savage, a ne gro, was arrested here by postoffice authorities charged with stealing a mail pouch in the Kansas City union station on June 6 last, containing \$50,000 being sent from Los Angeles to a New York City bank. The Inspectors assert that they have posttive evidence against Savage and declare their belief that he has buried the money, intending to recover it after his release from the prison.

Celebrates 100th Birthday.

Monroe City .- Mrs. Mary Ann Kent Collor, who was born July 21, 1808, at White Sound, N. Y., and married Jesse Collor in 1848, celebrated her one hundredth birthday at the home of her son, John, five miles southeast of this city. Her life has been full of excitement, for she was in the very heat and heart of the Black Hawk dragged two miles, every bone in his War, and her life's history was as full of thrills as a dime novel.

5,000 Persons at Barbecue.

Mexico.-From regular and special trains poured a steady stream of pleasure seekers to attend the Odd Fellows' barbecue here. Conservative estimates place the size of the crowd at 5,000 persons. The local lodge prepared the entertainment for the occasion, and invitations were sent to

Governor Nearly Witnessed Killing.

Pineville.-Sheriff Thomas J. Parnell, shot and killed William Bacon, son of former Sheriff Waty Bacon, just as an automobile carrying Governor Folk whisked into the court house square. The Democrats of Mc-Donough county had gathered here to ratify the nominations of Bryan and Kern. Bacon is said to have resisted arrest. Sheriff Parnell surrendered to his deputy.

Candidates In Near-fight,

Hallsville.—At a picnic here at which the candidates for congressional and county officers spoke, an immense crowd heard Morton H. Pemberton, of Boone County, author of the five-mile law, which the Missouri Supreme Court declared unconstitutional, and a candidate to succeed himself, and Emmett C. Clinkscale, Mayor of Columbia, deal in some extremely warm personalities.

Heat Unbalances Negro.

Cape Girardeau-Stricken with the intense heat, a negro stranger to the city excited the business district until he was jailed. He ran from one place to another searching for a doctor, exclaiming that he had been hit on the head with a club while sleeping in the courthouse square. Two boys, excited, ran wildly with him to Dr. W. C. Patton's residence,

Central College Graduate Chosen. Fayette-Garland Greever, a graduate of Central college in 1904, has been elected assistant professor of English political upheaval in Turkey, which at the University of Arkansas at a has just resulted in the granting of salary of \$1,500 a year. During the the participation of hundreds of thou- of the high school at Durham, N. C. sands of women, who emerged from | Prof. Greever recently was married the privacy of harems, tore off their to Miss Mae Stocking of Fletcher, Mo., a graduate of Howard-Payne coilege.

Supposed Dead; Much Allve. Hannibal-Anderson York of Quin cy, whose supposed dead body was found in the river near this city several days ago, and which was "positively" identified by a relative, has turned up alive and may read his

own funeral notices. Pension for Veteran Missouri Printer.

Montgomery-Tyler Parker, who has the distinction of being perhaps the oldest printer in point of service in Missouri, has been granted a pension. He recently celebrated his 50th anniversary at the case. He has been with the Standard here for 42 years.

Deaf, Walks to Death.

Cape Girardeau-Joseph Foster, 60 years old, was run down and killed in the Frisco yards by an outgoing train. Deafness prevented him from hearing the train.

Bryan Club Organized. Everton-The Democrats of Ever

on have organized a Bryan club, with a membership of more than 250, including several Republicans who declare they can not support Taft. Mexico Chautauqua Opens,

Mexico. The Mexico Chautaugua, un-

der the management of C. E. Stokes

of Kansas City, opened here with a large attendance. The Chautauqua will continue through to July 29. State Help For Joplin. Joplin.-Governor Folk stated that in compliance with the request of City Attorney Clark Nichols he would assign one of Attorney General Hadley's

assiseants to help in the prosecution

of thirty men arrested Monday on

gambling charges. Hog's Bite Kills Detective. Kansas City-James McMahan, well-known detective, is dead of tetanus, the result of being attacked and bitten by a hog on his farm near

Leeds.

Change of Venue for Gow. Troy-Judge Barnett granted a change of venue to Clyde Gow from Lincoln county to Audrain county and set the case for Jan. 4 at Mexico, Mo.

Gleason of Elsberry, Mo. Woman Falls Heir to Land. Rutledge.-Mrs. W. S. Hale has received information that she and her two children will soon become heirs to 2000 acres of land in Missouri and

1500 acres in Arkansas.

Rev. Gow is under indictment in con-

nection with the death of Miss Lizzie

# MRS. BRYAN AT HOME

WIFE OF DEMOCRATIC CANDI-DATE FOR PRESIDENT.

Has Been of Great Help to Famous Nebraskan-Has Studied Law and Been Admitted to Bar-Her Home Life.

Lincoln, Neb .- Mrs. Bryan, the wife of William Jennings Bryan, Democratic candidate for president of the United States, shares every confidence, and is on all occasions a most reliable helpmeet by her husband's side. The home life of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan truthfully demonstrates the old adage, "The

twain are one.' Mrs. Bryan is not only a home maker, but a home-keeper, and manages the daily routine at Fairview with utmost system. Whatever interruptions are crowded into the day, the household machinery remains unchanged and Mrs. Bryan always maintains a calm exterior.

It always has been Mrs. Bryan's fervent ambition to keep abreast with her husband's intellectual progress. This she has accomplished, and in doing so gives example by precept, for she has studied side by side with Mr. Bryan in every phase of life's problem in which he has at any time been interested. When Mr. Bryan decided upon law as his profession, then it was that he took one step in advance of Mrs. Bryan, but it was not to be for long, for when Mrs. Bryan came to Lincoln she immediately began a course of law studies, and after graduating was admitted to practice in all courts of the state. When asked why she studied such a dry, musty subject as law," she modestly declared it was just because she did not want Mr. Bryan to become conversant with a subject of which she was ignorant. She said the course was really easy and any woman who has the time

could do as she has done. Mrs. Bryan leads a very active and busy life, but having everything so well systematized, manages to keep



Mrs. William J. Bryan.

ahead of her work. She has for a number of years had entire charge of Mr. Bryan's personal correspondence and has been what he calls his "confidential secretary." Just now Mr. Bryan's official stenographer, who has resident at Fairview, but this does not relieve Mrs. Bryan from looking after Mr. Bryan's private correspondence. She takes up the consideration of the mail immediately after breakfast, which, by the way, is a very early meal for Mrs. Bryan, as she is usually about the house planning various lines. of work and outlining her duties for the day at five o'clock in the morning. Mr. Bryan dictates his letters to Mrs. Bryan and as a rule his editorials. Mrs. Bryan did not attempt to learn any defined system of shorthand when first undertaking this work, but immediately arranged a contracted system of her own, which she has found to be adequate in every way. About five years ago she began using the typewriter and now has become such a rapid operator she frequently takes dictation

direct on the machine. Mr. Bryan's mail does not comprise all that is received at Fairview, for Mrs. Bryan herself daily receives more letters than any other woman in the land, unless it should be the wife of President Roosevelt. Everybody who has any sort of a question to ask, concludes at once Mrs. Bryan is the

proper person to whom to apply. Mrs. Bryan is an ardent church worker, giving according to her means, and always lending her influence to the smaller organizations where it is most needed. When she moved to Fairview she attended the little church at Normal, but lately a mission church was established in South Lincoln and she and her husband severed their connection with the fashionable First church of the city and placed their names on the membership roll of the new organization, known as Westmin-

ster church. Mrs. Bryan is dearly loved by all. who serve her, and though often troubled in securing competent help, she is always able to retain her household

servants. She has a masterful personality, the influence of which is far-reaching. She possesses a large degree of tactfulness, which is not assumed, for Mrs. Bryan is always perfectly natural, and one always sees her as she really is. Her manner is cordial, and when conversing her face lights up with a smile which makes her at once seem a

friend. With the multiplicity of duties which at times are very near being cares, Mrs. Bryan finds some leisure moments to read. She does not care for modern fiction, but some classic always may be found on her table with a bookmark between its leaves, telling her where she read the last word. She snatches a minute now and then, perhaps having time for only a few lines, but believes it is always an inspiration to peruse even a few words written by a master mind. Mrs. Bryan's favorite novelist is Victor Hugo.

Mrs. Bryan is an expert swimmer and is very fond of outdoor sports.